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Sent: 9/20/2018 9:15:20 PM
To: Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [Baptist.Erik@epa.gov]; Wise, Louise [Wise.Louise@epa.gov]
CC: Hanley, Mary [Hanley.Mary@epa.gov]; Strauss, Linda [Strauss.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: Press inquiry due tomorrow morning (9/21 AM): Follow-up from Pat Rizzuto on PFAS/new chemicals

After sending our response to Pat's first inquiry (see email from me below from 9/19 @ 6:47 am), Pat came back with these two additional questions. Let me know if you have comments/concerns before this goes to OPA. Thanks.

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A variety of data and tools that include information on PFAS are currently available on the Agency's website here: <https://www.epa.gov/pfas/epa-pfas-data-and-tools>.

EPA has also compiled state resources about PFAS here: <https://www.epa.gov/pfas/us-state-resources-about-pfas>.

From: Dunton, Cheryl
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 6:47 AM
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Subject: RE: Press inquiry due today (9/14): Pat Rizzuto on PFAS/new chemicals

Charlotte – here's a revised response on this. Let me know if this helps. Thanks.

Incoming: As the EPA's new chemicals program approved alternatives for PFOA and PFOS, the agency told me it was requiring the new chemical manufacturers to provide toxicity, environmental effects, and other data. **What information have you gathered as a result of the new chemicals program?** Below you'll find information from EPA that we published 10 years ago, i.e. in 2008. More than 100 premanufacture notices have been submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency in recent years for chemicals that could substitute for certain perfluorinated chemicals that transform into persistent contaminants in people and the environment, an agency press officer told BNA Oct. 7. (2008) Of the premanufacture notices that have been received for substitutes for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS), and certain perfluorinated telomers, 86 have been reviewed and production has been authorized under the terms of accompanying consent orders, said press officer Dale Kemery. The remaining premanufacture notices are under review, he said. The consent orders are designed to obtain data on toxicity, environmental effects, and other issues so that EPA can be sure that the substitutes are safer, according to information EPA recently posted online.

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From: Bertrand, Charlotte

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2018 4:57 PM

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Can we provide the information that Jeff collected and presented at the PFAS summit that indicates how many have come through the new chemicals program, what types (and numbers?) of chemistries we now have data on, and how many have associated orders?

From: Henry, Tala

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2018 10:21 AM

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Her ask is very broad, "what information have you gathered as a result of new chemicals program"...is there more insight on what 'information' she really wants to know about?

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Looping in Tala who I think reviewed this response.

From: Bertrand, Charlotte
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Can't we provide some numbers? We just pulled some together for a roundtable. CC'ing Jeff to get his thoughts.

From: Dunton, Cheryl
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Just checking in on this one that's due today. Thanks.

From: Dunton, Cheryl
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See incoming from Pat Rizzuto on PFAS/new chemicals and our response below. OPPT feels this is somewhat of a fishing expedition, and Pat can do her own research once the data is available which should be by the end of the month. Let me know if you have comments/concerns. Thanks.

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From: Jones, Enesta

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Subject: ACTION: BE re PFAS

Hi All,

Reporter: Pat Rizzuto

Outlet: Bloomberg Environment

DDL: 4 p.m., 9/14

This appears to be for ORD + OCSPP. + OW and OCFO for situ.

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